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The following table indicates the various public health facilities in East Germany for the period 1948 - 1954:

	<u>1948</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>
Hospital beds	173,458	188,016	197,126	197,477
Polyclinics (including general polyclinics, and polyclinics in universities and enterprises)	188	259	327	335
Outpatient departments or dispensaries (ambulatorien) ¹	119	267	286	-
<u>Land</u> Outpatient dispensaries	2	137	250	294
Enterprises polyclinics	24	43	67	67
Enterprises outpatient dispensaries (1948 and 1950 figures not specified)			144	151
Health rooms (Gesundheitsstuben) ²		(1948, 1950 and 1953 figures not specified)		3,535
Enterprises medical offices (Sanitaetsstelle)	1,482	2,458	3,292	3,346

Comments:

- These are installations where patients may obtain only medical advice and treatment. These installations have no facilities for housing patients, as does a hospital.
- These are very small installations, usually in the small towns (for example,

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a single room in the offices of the Buergermeister), which are manned by individual nurses and which only dispense first aid.

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